# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:476
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Upgradation of Ports
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received proposals to declare small ports situated in the vicinity of neighbouring countries as major ports due to strategic reasons;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the fishing ports situated along international coastline including Gujarat are likely to be upgraded with better infrastructure in view of the ongoing problems of fishermen with neighbouring countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.
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